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SUBJECT	REDWOOD/REDSKIN/LCINPROVE/Operational Reply to Reference	RE: "43-5" - CHECK "X" ONO MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 5		
<p>REFERENCE</p> <p>EGMA-0161, 12 January 1960</p> <p>1. The FI Section of Munich Base finished a review of its operations coincident with the arrival of the reference. The following are summaries of the analysis and action to be taken in the cases described.</p> <p>2. <u>ABOLSTER-1</u> [] He had planned to terminate him at the end of December 1959. However, at the meeting when termination was to have been executed (he had not been met for three and one-half months before this meeting) he described his contacts with members of the Varyevka Group, from Kiev, whom he performed in Munich in October 1959. (He was instructed to inform us henceforth immediately, when he plans similar contacts in the future.) We gathered from this that he has what appears to be a fearless and natural entrance to such individuals who obviously are of interest to KUBARK. In view of this, it was decided to forestall termination and continue contact with him for purposes of assessing similar individuals in the future. Therefore, as indicated in the reference, we are redirecting him and we shall continue contact with him for briefing and instruction as a REDSKIN spotter and assessor. Contact with him demands little time, perhaps one or two meetings per month and the cost involves only a drink or a meal and an occasional spot payment.</p> <p>3. [] The review of this case indicated that [] services with Munich Base as a gatherer of FI has not been justified in terms of effort and money and as of 31 December 1959 his FJFASTIDE activities have been terminated. However, he has produced quite a number of REDSKIN leads and accommodation addresses and will continue to do so. In terms of his geographical expertise, for which he was originally recruited, we have decided to redirect this operation in the following manner. In view of SR Field Requirements Notice #19 (Collection of Soviet Topographic Maps and Geodetic Data), we have instructed [] to spot a suitable individual in this field whom we hope can be developed to execute this requirement. [] already has supplied data on three such candidates who will be assessed further. At the moment, we are uncertain how this phase of the operation will develop. However, we plan to have [] cultivate the individuals to assess their possible access and use and realized that they would be amenable to control.</p>			
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<p>4. AEDMAGE-1 [] The development of [] has been a slow process in view of his previous fears regarding personal danger which he attached to active intelligence gathering. He was contacted sporadically up to Fall 1959 when he was engaged in a lawsuit against his mother. We intentionally refrained from contacting him in view of his involvement and we had planned to terminate him. However, on the evening of 19 January 1960, when the undersigned met socially with the Subject of BOMA-8527, dated 25 November 1959, at a club operated by [] [] [] indicated he wanted to talk things over. A luncheon was scheduled for 20 January when a four-hour meeting was held. Results of this meeting were sent in MUNI- 6286.</p> <p>5. In conclusion, we feel that some of our agents should be redirected when it appears that they possess some or all of the qualifications necessary to gather FI or to spot legal Soviet travelers. In the past 12 or more months at Munich Base, we have entered into a more concentrated REDSKIN program of spotters and active agents which has just about got on its feet. We hope that COS and Headquarters will understand that we shall need some time to gain necessary experience in handling such individuals. In connection with this change in emphasis we are attempting to make the best of agents which come to our attention. We thank you for your interest and hope that it will continue.</p> <p>Approved: [] [] []</p> <p>Distributions 2 COS/Germany 1 C/IS 1 C/SE</p> <p>21 January 1960</p>		
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